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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : BERND FEDERHEN Docket No.: 01-517
Serial No.: 09/914,057 Examiner :
Filed : August 21, 2001 Art Unit :
For : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR INWARDLY
TRANSFERRING BULK MATERIAL INTO
A PNEUMATIC CONVEYOR LINE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
United States Patent and Trademark office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In the above-identified application for United States
patent, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Submitted herewith is a set of amended claims showing the
amendments made to the claims with added material being
underlined and material removed shown in brackets. Also
submitted herewith is a clean copy of all claims in the case.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please insert an Abstract, a copy of which is attached
hereto, on a separate page following the claims.